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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

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SUBJECT : Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee  
(JAEIC) Meeting - 14 February

REFERENCE : DNI SerOP-009/S15514, 24 December 1974

1. The IC Staff tasked JAEIC to examine the Director of Naval Intelligence's (DNI) proposal to centralize intelligence processing for nuclear radiation sensor data in the Naval Intelligence Support Center. An ad hoc group (DIA, CIA, and Navy), established within JAEIC, studied the technical feasibility of the DNI proposal. While feasible, the ad hoc group reported that the DNI proposal was considered both unnecessary and undesirable at this time for the following reasons:

a. A cost deficit during first two or three years would be incurred;

b. Few savings could be anticipated in future years since each agency would maintain their own R&D program and thus a supporting read-out and analytical capability; and

c. Security problems for the few CIA operations that will continue (i.e., requiring CIA in-house reduction and analysis).

2. The reasons above are included in the JAEIC response for DNI that recommends against establishing a single center for nuclear intelligence data reduction and analysis. The JAEIC response will come initially to the IC Staff. During

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the discussion of the subject, it was noted that the level of effort for this rather narrowly focused intelligence collection problem was approximately [REDACTED]

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3. I am informally in contact with the DNI's office. They will keep us informed, if they plan to press the issue further.

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